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- b. Processing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17
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2.	X	Specification	Total Pages:	40	
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4.	a.	New Declar	ration (Signed)	(Unsigned)	X
	b.	Copy from	a prior application (3'	7 C.F.R. §1.63(d))	
		i. DELETION	OF INVENTOR(S)		
		Signed st	atement attached dele	ting inventor(s) name	ed in the prior application,
		see 37 C.	F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and	d 1.33(b).	
5.		Incorporation By	Reference (usable if	Box 4b is checked)	

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.



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9.	×	case was recorded Reel, Frame(s)  A Power of Attorney executed by the  Inventor(s),  Assignee (with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement).						
10. 11.		English Translation. An Information Disclosure Statement. A list of references (Form PTO-1449).						
12. 13. 14.	X	Copies of references. Preliminary Amendment. Postcards. Other (specify).						
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16.	0	Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit						
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19.		Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to Customer No. 27182 (label affixed below):						

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